



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of April 10-16, 2005

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 2 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending April 16, 2005, were 2,887,000, down 2 percent from the previous week but 13 percent above the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 13 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 4,164,000, down 1 percent from the previous week but up 6 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 7 percent above the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 176,618,000, down slightly from the previous week but up 2 percent from the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 3 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 213,756,000, down 1 percent from the previous week and down slightly from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is slightly above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending June 11, 2005, will be 2,894,000, up 10 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 171,342,000, 2 percent above the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,887	98	113	176,618	100	102
Past 9 Weeks	27,358	NA	113	1,588,705	NA	103
Eggs Set						
Past Week	4,164	99	106	213,756	99	100
Past 3 Weeks	12,421	NA	107	641,023	NA	100
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending: Jun 11, 2005	2,894	NA	110	171,342	NA	102

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending April 9, 2005, totaled 2,730,000 head with an average live weight of 5.21 pounds.

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Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 12 2005	Mar 19 2005	Mar 26 2005	Apr 2 2005	Apr 9 2005	Apr 16 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	30,029	30,143	*30,307	30,740	30,445	29,672
AR	30,893	30,683	*30,196	30,537	31,153	30,994
DE	3,906	4,071	3,809	3,943	4,031	3,902
FL	1,359	1,358	1,359	1,356	1,353	1,344
GA	33,375	33,439	32,855	31,702	*33,221	33,573
KY	7,177	*6,628	*6,751	7,183	*7,338	7,263
LA	4,075	4,135	4,133	4,165	4,165	4,165
MD	8,977	8,981	8,858	8,566	*9,010	8,884
MS	19,465	19,617	19,665	19,539	18,866	18,524
ND	18,766	18,893	*18,763	18,628	18,888	18,702
OK	6,508	6,285	6,810	*6,289	*6,465	6,507
PA	4,286	4,051	3,886	4,048	4,209	4,164
SC	5,283	5,247	5,275	5,196	5,106	5,205
TX	15,130	15,080	15,108	15,403	15,480	15,470
VA	6,554	6,778	6,749	6,678	6,601	6,515
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,846	*17,746	18,295	18,228	*18,735	18,872
19 State Total	213,629	*213,135	*212,819	*212,201	*215,066	213,756
Previous Year Total	210,506	210,216	211,237	211,680	212,808	214,388
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	101	101	100	101	100

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Mar 12 2005	Mar 19 2005	Mar 26 2005	Apr 2 2005	Apr 9 2005	Apr 16 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,525	21,507	21,502	21,408	*21,769	21,842
AR	24,126	26,004	24,483	25,665	*24,245	24,090
DE	6,085	5,964	5,408	4,962	*6,033	5,788
FL	1,305	1,483	1,545	1,560	1,699	1,488
GA	27,155	27,484	27,635	27,362	*27,006	26,939
KY	6,485	5,824	6,064	6,051	*5,517	6,138
LA	4,101	3,514	4,227	3,834	3,871	3,653
MD	4,921	4,785	5,529	5,763	*5,207	4,988
MS	17,544	17,492	17,543	17,641	17,940	17,960
ND	14,881	15,097	15,337	15,148	15,361	15,174
OK	5,452	5,214	5,127	*5,164	5,362	5,075
PA	3,078	2,858	3,115	3,106	2,956	2,887
SC	4,633	4,277	3,753	4,232	4,512	4,156
TX	12,906	12,957	12,891	12,885	12,910	12,897
VA	4,997	5,523	5,442	5,320	*5,364	5,676
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,578	16,252	17,239	16,543	*16,909	17,867
19 State Total	176,772	176,235	176,840	*176,644	*176,661	176,618
Previous Year Total	171,494	172,291	172,510	172,652	172,145	173,941
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	102	103	102	103	102

* Revised.